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Upcoming Dates

Fall Semester Begins	Aug. 19
Labor Day Holiday	Sept. 7
Certification Date for Full-semester classes	Sept. 16
Board of Trustees Meeting	Sept. 21
Mid-Term Week	Oct. 13

PCC Accreditation Confirmed As Students Begin New Semester in Pratt



HIGHER LEARNING COMMISSION

Story Courtesy of the Pratt Tribune-

While Pratt Community College plans and changes plans for the upcoming school year, hard work in the past has resulted in the Higher Learning Commission reaffirming the colleges accreditation for another 10 years. The college has just received confirmation of accreditation.

The HLC visitation team was on campus in March. They were impressed with community, faculty, staff and Trustee involvement with the college during the visit.

While accreditation is complete, the college does need to work on a couple of monitoring reports, one for the nursing program that is rebuilding and working on improving the pass percentage for the mandatory NCLEX exam on the first attempt.

Student assessment is a three year process that is changing and already underway. The college has four years to complete these reports, said PCC President Michael Calvert.

The Pratt Community College faculty and staff continue to prepare as students return to campus to attend class in person.

The fall semester will not have a fall break and classes will wrap up by Thanksgiving with some limited interaction for must have hands-on classes. Labor Day could be a teaching day.

Kent Adams, vice president of finance and operations, said negative ion units will be installed in the residence halls before school starts. Face Shields and gloves have been ordered, fabric masks, hand sanitizers, cleaning equipment, foggers for rooms, signage, infrared thermometers and more are already in place.

"I think were in good shape," Adams said. "We have almost everything here already."

A college task force, made of a cross section of campus departments, has held regular meetings and been working to get students enrolled. Any student that visits campus is asked if they have been traveling, have they been in larger

PCC Accreditation Confirmed As Students Begin New Semester in Pratt (cont.)

gatherings, have they been exposed to the virus.

An isolation and quarantine response team has been established to assist any student that has to be quarantined on campus. This is not an “if” it happens but “when” it happens mentality, said Lisa Perez Miller vice president of student and enrollment management.

Residence hall check-in will be extended over two days to minimize contact between students. Students can bring up to three guests to help with move in.

Resident hall students have already been talking about health safety and many have more strict ideas than Pratt residents.

Adams said they are looking at a 10 percent decrease in credit hours at 23,409 but he said he thinks those numbers will improve as they get closer to the start of class in August.

Calvert said with PCC rates so much cheaper than other colleges and universities, enrollment numbers could be better than last year.

Among the many changes will be all fall sports except cross county will be moved to the spring. The National Junior College Athletic Association made the decision in an attempt to buy time to get students involved in academics and training so sports can open up in the spring semester, Calvert said.

The next couple of weeks will be pivotal for sports, based on what is going on with the virus across the country. Calvert is anxious for sports to get started. The college cut the ribbon on a new track and soccer facility last year but hasn't had a chance to have a game on the site.

Jerry Sanko, campus IT director, has been named Chief Information Officer. He will retain the same IT duties. This is a new title and cabinet level position. The position was created since all learning is touched by technology.

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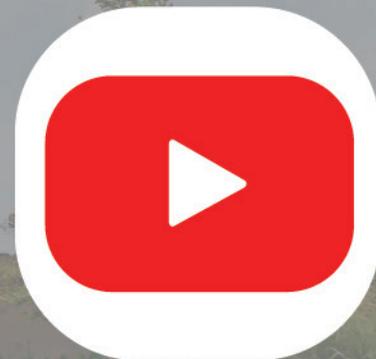
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PCC Automotive Program Expands to Kingman

The Pratt Community College Automotive Technology program has recently expanded to Kingman, Kan. PCC Automotive Technology now has three locations: the main campus on Pratt, the South Central Career Pathways center in Attica, and the newly established Kingman High School location. Courses that will be offered are Engine Performance 1, Electrical 1, Steering and Suspension 1, Steering and Suspension 2, Brakes 1 and Brakes 2. All course offerings count for college credit and are transferable to any vocational school in the state of Kansas. All courses also lead to ASE certification.

“The mission of PCC Automotive Technology is to provide quality hands-on training so students can enter the workforce and become a productive member of society,” said Daryl Lucas, PCC automotive instructor.

“Automotive repair shops and dealerships are in search of entry-level mechanics,” said Lucas. “The PCC automotive department is trying to help fill the need for entry level mechanics.”

To accomplish this task, the facility at Kingman has been renovated, and new technology has been added. This technology will allow faculty to teach students on up to date equipment and practices.

Kingman native, Tyler Wells, will be the automotive technology instructor at the Kingman location. Wells grew up in Kingman and graduated from Kingman High School. Wells studied automotive technology and graduated from WyoTECH in Laramie, Wyo. Wells then worked at Midway Motors, Mel Hambelton Ford and Lubbers as a mechanic.

“I grew up working on cars on the farm,” said Wells. “I enjoyed it and thought I would make a career of it.”

When Wells was asked why he wanted to enter the education field, he said.

“I believe I can make a difference in young people's lives and help them become professionals in the profession I enjoy.”

Wells's goals for the upcoming year, are to have a smooth transition year, provide current mechanical practices, and to have students leave the class feeling confident to work with their hands.

If you are interested in enrolling in any automotive class, contact Daryl Lucas (Pratt Location), daryll@prattcc.edu, Daniel Meng (Attica Location), danielm@prattcc.edu, or Tyler Wells (Kingman Location) tylerw@prattcc.edu.

The Automotive Technology department at Pratt Community College is fully certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence Education Foundation (ASE). Automotive Technology students work in a live repair shop environment with state of the art equipment found in the auto industry including a full engine machine shop, engine and transmission dynamometers, and the latest tire, alignment, and electronic diagnostic tooling. Successful completion of all required courses earns students an Associate of Applied Science degree in Automotive Technology. They will also have the chance to be trained by industry professionals, participate in a race car project, car shows and many other exciting activities. All these experiences prepare students to become ASE certified prior to graduation, enhancing earning potential and career opportunities.



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KANSAS RESIDENTS

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All Kansas Residents

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DePew Named Vice President of Instruction

Monette DePew, Humanities and English instructor has been named Vice-President of Instruction at Pratt Community College.

Dr. Michael Calvert, President at Pratt Community College, announced the hiring of Monette DePew as Vice-President of Instruction.

"DePew has served as Interim Vice-President since October and has done an outstanding job in the role as interim," said Calvert. "I am extremely happy that Monette has accepted our offer and the challenge to assume this role on a permanent basis."

DePew assumed the role of Interim Vice President of Instruction in the middle of the 2019 fall semester, taking on the responsibilities of supervising faculty as well as maintaining her role as instructor of Humanities and English.

"DePew has many years of teaching experience and understands the culture that is Pratt Community College. Her commitment to serving faculty and to helping PCC students be successful is unwavering," said Calvert. "Like all of us at PCC, she was tested this past spring when the decision was made to shift classes to online and distance modalities. DePew's reassuring, calming demeanor was very helpful in this process to both faculty and students."

DePew has experience with assessment, accreditation, budgeting, negotiations, and strategic planning, and these will all serve her well in this position.



New Student
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Caden Blankenship • Casey Bowman • Hunter
Brunson • Zachary Chadd • Joshua Christiansen
Denton Dean • Natalie Denaro • Janell Douvier
Mason Eck • Hunter Emerson • Westin Etheridge
Jayda Garrett • Haley Gleason • Hannah Grant
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Mallary Nelson • Ngozi Nyeusi • Luisa Paetzold
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Brayln Schroeder • Riley Sherraden
Kyle Sherwood • Colby Shriver • Jared Shriver
Clayton Simmons • Pake Sipes • Koby Spielbusch
Brandon Sprott • Cole Stephenson • Cale Thompson
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PCC HONOR ROLL SPRING 2020

DEAN'S LIST HONOR ROLL

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Isabella Battaglia • Colin Bell • Rohankumar Bhakta • Serena Blaske
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Addison Hoff • Drew Honas • Kevin Huffman • Luke Hurt
Bradley Huslig • Dalton Kenworthy • Cordell Kickhaefer
Angela Killough • Sonja Killough • Lacey Kohlman • Patricia Koma
Dominick Kratzer • Enayy Kurbanova • Justin Lamatsch
Tyler Larison • Daniel Law • Caleb Liesemeyer • Ryan Lively
John Long • Tyrone Lyons • McKenzie Manriquez
Alexander Markus • Javier Martinez • Jacob McBee
Brendan McBeth • Zachary McDonald • Kierra McGuire
Corey McQueen • Aubrey Meyers • Andrea Migliozi
Dakota Miller • Kinsley Miller • Brock Montgomery
Christopher Montgomery • Jada Moss • William Oldham
Caleb Pecha • Mwanakombo Penza • Jacob Peterson
Kadesha Prescott • Nikole Puetz • Autumn Rickard
Ronnie Robinett • Carrie Roland • Levi Root • Katherine Rose
Nicolas Rush • Joshua Salazar • Ryan Schmitz • Morgan Schrag
Wyatt Schulz • Caelan Schuman • Justin Schwab • Clayton Scott
Cole Siebuhr • Lee Sims • Westin Slagle • Jacob Smirl • Garrett Smith
Jaden Smith • Hannah Spitzer • Jonah Spore • Brody Stamm
Brenden Tauber • JayLyn Taylor • Macy Tillman • Rachel Tippens
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It's Always Been About The People for Rose

Story Courtesy of the Pratt Tribune-

Saying goodbye has never been easy for me. On Friday, Aug. 14, I will retire from the Pratt Tribune. That is also the day I turn 70.

After 20 years and a month and a half, I'm turning in my camera, shutting off the computer, taking the note pad out of my pocket and saying goodbye to a job that has enriched my life.

For 7377 days I have been charged with telling the stories of the people of Pratt County and I will miss it.

I will miss the people most of all. This job has allowed me to meet so many people that I would never have had the chance to meet if I had been doing something else.

The hours were often long and my days were often interrupted by a blaring tone on the scanner.

I have been witness to people's best days, happiest days, average days, scariest days, worst days and sometimes last days. I have lost several friends along the way including my mother, father, brother and sister who all died in the space of four years and four days.

I witnessed amazing acts of dignity and courage as emergency responders came to the aid of those in need. There were numerous grass and structure fires, too many to list here. There were many wrecks, some with tragic loss of life. So many deer vs vehicle accidents took place, I lost count. Whether it was EMS, fire, police, sheriff, rescue, I watched as these dedicated individuals stopped what they were doing to help others, sometimes at risk to their own lives.

Much of this job is reporting on the day-to-day events in the community. There were countless meetings as local government made plans for a better community. School districts battled with budgets to provide the best possible education for the children in Pratt County.

Change has been a constant over the last 20 years. Multiple dozens of new businesses opened their doors and most succeeded. Some, like the Parrish Hotel and Pratt Regional Medical Center, underwent major renovations to better serve the community.

Some businesses fell on hard times especially in the gas and oil industry and most recently from COVID-19.

Many events had powerful impacts on the community. The Greensburg tornado in 2007, the tornadoes in Pratt County in 2002 and 2008, the ice storm in December 2007, the Labor Day flood in 2018, the snowstorm in 2009, Maple Street extension, changing U.S. 54 to four lanes, the downtown sidewalk and street beautification projects all impacted lives.

Tragic house fires on Dec. 23, 2013 that killed twin boys, and on Jan. 25, 2018 that claimed the lives of a young mother and her four very young children hit the community hard.

We have little violent crime but some lives were taken by violent acts. Some days, I had to go home and cry in the dark to deal with reality.

There were many memorable moments like getting to be in President Bushes media pool when he visited Greensburg and again a year later at Greensburg graduation. I interviewed members of Congress and the Senate, both state and national and several World War II veterans including Bob Morgan who flew the Memphis Belle. I also interviewed youngsters at the fair. I got to take a ride in a B-17 and in a powered parachute and ride in a steam locomotive.

Looking back, there have been amazing changes in the community over the past 20



It's Always Been About The People for Rose (cont.)

years. People with vision started new businesses, new sports complexes, remodeled existing businesses, new energy facilities, new restaurants, new education facilities and the list goes on and on.

The Miss Kansas Pageant and the Pratt County Fair were always busy times at the Tribune with lots of interviews and lots and lots of photos. I've no idea how many photos I've taken but it must be in the hundreds of thousands.

Other annual events like Christmas in the Park, Community Thanksgiving dinner, Lemon Park Lights, graduation, prom, homecoming, July 4 fireworks, play productions and Community Concert series provided lots of excitement.

Through it all, it was the people of Pratt and Pratt County whose stories made this a vibrant community, and my job an interesting one.

"I recognize the outstanding work done by Gale Rose over the past 18 years as a reporter for the Pratt Tribune. Gale reported on board meetings and other activities at Pratt Community College and was always fair and supportive of PCC," said Dr. Michael Calvert, PCC President. "As a former alum of PCC and a returning student this fall, we wish Gale well in his retirement years."



Sydney Peitz Hired as Assistant Volleyball Coach

Head volleyball coach Zac Rambo will have some help on the sidelines during the 2020-21 season, as it was announced today that Sydney Peitz has been hired as an assistant coach.

Peitz, a former standout at Tabor College as well as a graduate from Cheney High School, becomes Rambo's first full-time assistant as he enters his second season at the helm. Searching for more permanent help, Rambo couldn't be more pleased with how the coaching search

"Sydney is a huge addition to our staff," Rambo said. "She's a great person with a ton of experience. We're both excited to get her in the gym and working with the girls."

An outside hitter, Peitz Tabor College, totaling 192 digs. During Peitz's side earning berths to

2016 and 2017. During Peitz's senior season in 2017, the Blue Jays outlasted KCAC regular season champions Ottawa College in the final match of the conference tournament, crowning Tabor College as tournament champions. The 2017 season saw the Blue Jays host a national tournament matchup for the first time in school history. As well as an accomplished athlete, Peitz excelled in the classroom. She holds three bachelor's degrees in biology, psychology, and behavioral science, where she was a three-time member of the Tabor College honor roll as well as being recognized on the Dean's List.

Peitz's duties will include recruiting, player and leadership development, and logistics. Now a resident of Pratt, Peitz also works as a surgical technologist at Pratt Regional Medical Center.

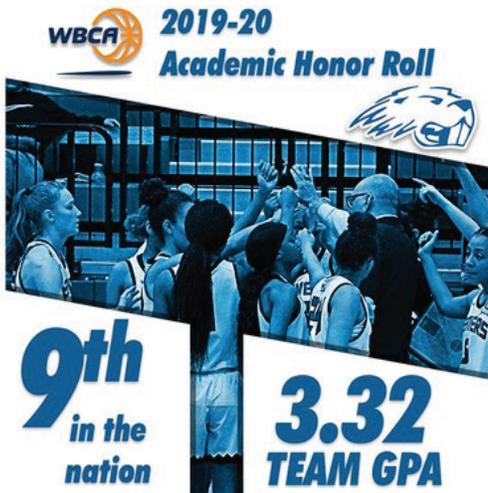
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Women's Hoops Receives WBCA Academic Honor



A consistent example on the Pratt Community College campus, the Beavers women's basketball and its academic achievements were recently recognized by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association Academic Honor Roll. One of only 16 teams at the junior college level to qualify, the Beavers finished ninth overall in the country in regard to team grade point average, ending the 2019-20 academic year with a 3.32 team GPA.

"I'm very proud of the hard work both on and off the court from our team," said head coach John Ishee. "We preach the importance of academics, and it's wonderful to see their efforts be recognized."

The entirety of the WBCA academic honor roll can be found at <https://wbca.org/recognize/team-awards/wbca-academic-top-25-honor-roll>.

Brock Thewman Tabbed as Women's Basketball Assistant

A fresh leaf has fallen off of the coaching tree and landed in Pratt, as head women's basketball coach John Ishee has added a new assistant for the upcoming school year. Brock Thewman, most recently a men's assistant coach at Dodge City, has been named to the same position as a member of the Beavers women's basketball staff.

"I'm very proud and excited to have Brock Thewman join my staff here at Pratt," said Ishee. "Brock has a lot of maturity and an impressive basketball and academic background for a young coach. He was an accomplished high school player, he's been involved at the Division III level with Cliff Carroll who has coached in the Big XII and Southland Conference, and he spent this past year in the Jayhawk at conference member Dodge City, so he understands the landscape of our league athletically, academically, socially, travel wise, community, etc... We expect him to be a great addition!"

Thewman, 24, replaces former assistant Brian Koller who accepted a position at Henderson State University earlier this summer. Thewman's coaching career began at the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) level, where, as head coach, his Elite Red squad posted a combined 54-6 record over the course of three summers. He eventually landed within the collegiate ranks, first working as a graduate assistant at Sul Ross State University (TX) during the 2018-19 season. After one year, Thewman accepted a position at Dodge City in the summer of 2019, before eventually arriving at Pratt Community College.

A Texas native, Thewman was a standout player at Hamshire-Fannet High School, where he joined the 1,000-point club for the Longhorns before graduating in 2014. Rated as one of the top prep basketball players in Southeast Texas, Thewman also participated in varsity soccer and cross country. Thewman is a graduate of Texas A&M University, having earned a Bachelor of Science in sport management with a minor in coaching and business. He also holds a Master of Science in human and health performance from Sul Ross State University.



Beaver Backers Golf Tournament a Go for August 22



BEAVER BACKERS 2020 GOLF TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Following a successful excursion a year ago, the Beaver Backers Golf Tournament will return for another showing later this month.

The four-person scramble will take place at Park Hills Country Club on Saturday, August 22. Entry fees are \$100 per person, or \$400 per team. Your contribution includes a continental breakfast, lunch, a cart, green fees, range balls, golf balls and more. Registration will begin at 8:00 am, with a shotgun start scheduled for 8:30 am. Potential prizes include cash awards in each flight, longest drive, longest putt, and closest to the pin.

For more information contact athletic director Tim Swartzendruber by phone at 620-450-2174, or by email at tims@prattcc.edu.

Park Hills Country Club is located at 337 Lake Road, Pratt, Kansas, 67124. On Monday, the NJCAA issued a statement to its respective schools, officially moving a majority of scheduled fall sports to the spring, including men's soccer, women's soccer, and women's volleyball. Cross country and half-marathon will be unaffected, however.

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NJCAA Announces Fall Sports Moving to Spring Amidst Pandemic

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All winter sports competition will begin in January with a majority of championship seasons moved from March to April. These sports include men's and women's basketball, wrestling, and swimming and diving. Men's and women's bowling and men's and women's indoor track and field will be held at the beginning of March.

Spring sports competition remains intact with minor adjustments to dates. These sports include baseball, softball, beach volleyball, men's and women's golf, men's and women's lacrosse, track and field, and men's and women's tennis.

Along with the adjustments to competition season and championship dates, the NJCAA has provided information as it relates to scrimmage and practice dates and allowances in the fall. Championship dates are subject to change based on championship facility availability.

FALL SPORTS UPDATE



Wrestling Named Academic Team of the Year, Five Other Sports Recognized

The wrestling program at Pratt Community College has developed somewhat of a monopoly on the NJCAA's Academic Team of the Year for its respective sports, an award given to the team with the highest collective grade point average. Said monopoly is not without merit, because for the eighth-consecutive year, Ken Kepley's wrestlers have yet to let the award leave Pratt.

With a 3.21 team GPA, Pratt Wrestling was named the 2019-20 Academic Team of the Year, as five other sports were also recognized by the NJCAA after finished the 2019-20 academic year with team GPA's above the 3.0 threshold, including baseball (3.05), men's basketball (3.07), women's soccer (3.33), women's basketball (3.34), and volleyball (3.43).



"This is the award that defines our program," said Kepley. "Even with COVID-19, this program kept working and using their resources throughout the semester and I couldn't be more proud of this team. All year we have had mentor meetings every Sunday, grade checks every Monday, and PASS (Program of Athletic Student Success), study hall every day of the week to make sure they are on top of their schoolwork and communicating with their instructors. We also cannot do this alone. This is a defined reflection of the hard work that surrounds us starting from Monette DePew, our Student Success Team, faculty communication, and our PASS Program. Many people always ask how I do it and all I can say is that it takes a village and I just hold the program accountable and to a high standard just as much in the classroom as we do competing."

"We are extremely proud of PCC Athletics and our academic achievements this year," said athletic director Tim Swartzendbruber. "Considering everything that happened this spring, our coaches deserve much credit for helping encourage and support distance learning as we navigated uncharted waters. I also want to commend our faculty who were great in working with these students and showing flexibility and compassion throughout the spring term. Congratulations to all."

Below is a list of PCC student-athletes that received academic honors from the NJCAA:

NJCAA All-Academic First Team

Trajan McCormick, Baseball

Colby Shiver, Cross Country

Haley Gleason, Volleyball

Kylee Harman, Volleyball

Olivia Hessman, Volleyball

Mariah Hillman, Volleyball

Kalina Todorovska, Volleyball

Janell Douvier, Women's Basketball

Victoria Addington, Women's Soccer

Britney Bayer, Women's

Soccer

Hannah Grant, Women's Soccer

Haven Johannsen, Women's Soccer

NJCAA All-Academic Second Team

Patricia Koma, Cross Country/Track & Field

Brad Huslig, Men's Soccer

Nikole Puetz, Softball

Jada Moss, Women's Basketball

Jaylyn Taylor, Women's Basketball

Drew Burger, Wrestling

Ryan Lively, Wrestling

NJCAA All-Academic Third Team

Ethan Baalman, Baseball

Michael Cunningham, Baseball

Ricky Mays, Baseball

Zach McDonald, Baseball

Quinn Tocheniuk, Baseball

Chase Veatch, Baseball

Drew Honas, Men's Basketball

John Long, Men's Basketball

Clayton Scott, Men's Soccer

Andrea Migliozi, Men's Soccer

Kylee Erickson, Softball

Addison Hoff, Softball

Lee Sims, Track & Field

Jayda Garrett, Women's Basketball

Rachel Tippens, Women's Basketball

Tai Blevins, Women's Soccer

Katherine Rose, Women's Soccer

Kobe Grijalva, Wrestling

Max Bazan, Wrestling

Jacob Beeson, Wrestling

Bobby Williams, Wrestling

Remyngton Green, Volleyball

Morgan Schrag, Volleyball

PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE CELEBRATE DIVERSITY TEAM

August Diversity: Women's Right to Vote (1920)

On June 4th, 1919 Congress passed the 19th Amendment to the Constitution. This amendment was then ratified on August 18, 1920. The 19th Amendment of the United States of America guarantees all American women the right to vote. The process to the 19th Amendment began in the middle of the 19th century and took many generations of woman suffrage supporters lobbying, writing, lecturing and marching until this was passed. Very few early supporters lived to see the amendment pass.

Starting in the 1800s, women organized and petitioned for the right to vote. In July 1848, 200 woman suffragists met in Seneca Falls, New York to discuss women's rights. After approving measures asserting the right of women to educational and employment opportunities, they passed a resolution that declared "it is the duty of the women of this country to secure to themselves their sacred right to the elective franchise." This marked the beginning of the woman suffrage movement in America.

The first national woman's rights convention was held in 1850, this convention was then held annually after 1850. In 1869, Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton founded the National Woman Suffrage Association. They pushed for a woman's suffrage amendment to be added to the constitution.

In 1917, America entered World War 1. During this time, women helped assist in the war efforts in a variety of ways. Their efforts helped break down the remaining opposition to woman suffrage. In 1918, women had acquired equal suffrage with men in 15 states.

By 1916, almost all of the major suffrage organizations were united behind the goal of a constitutional amendment. When New York adopted woman suffrage in 1917 and President Wilson changed his position to support an amendment in 1918, the political balance began to shift.

The amendment was passed by the House of Representatives on May 21, 1919, two weeks after it was passed in the House of Representatives the Senate passed it.

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**CELEBRATE DIVERSITY TEAM
MEETS THE FIRST TUESDAY
OF THE MONTH
3PM • VIA ZOOM**

The Celebrate Diversity Team is responsible for developing, coordinating and/or facilitating college-wide initiatives which aid in fostering a campus culture which is welcoming, safe, and inclusive of all stakeholders and supports Pratt Community College's diversity core value.

PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE CELEBRATE DIVERSITY TEAM

YOU'RE INVITED! Tuesday Talk Feature



Join the Celebrate Diversity Team on September 1, at 3 pm, via Zoom for "Tuesday Talk". A panel of three students will share their stories and provide their own perspective of social justice, diversity, equity; also what and/or who has influenced their lives, and their interpretations of what is happening throughout the world will be shared.

If you are interested in joining the Celebrate Diversity Team feel free to reach out to Team chair **Lisa Perez Miller** at lisam@prattcc.edu.

Jordan Mathis

Hometown: Rockwell, TX
Studying: Biology
Involvement: Basketball, PTK, RA
Favorite Part of PCC: The friendships that I have made here.



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Studying: Communications
Involvement: Track and Field and RA
Favorite Part of PCC: The people



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Hometown: New York, New York
Studying: Social Science
Involvement: Basketball and RA
Favorite Part of PCC: The friendships and how nice people are



AUGUST DIVERSITY

Key dates in August

August 1, 1838- Slavery was abolished in Jamaica. August 1, 1944- Anne Frank penned her last entry into her diary. August 3, 1942- Christopher Columbus set sail from Palos, Spain with three ships. August 6, 1965- The Voting Rights Act of 1965 was signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson. August 11, 1841- Frederick Douglass spoke before an audience in the North for the first time. He gave a speech about his life as a slave. Shortly after he was asked to become a full-time lecturer for the Massachusetts Antislavery Society.

August Birthdays

August 1, 1818- Maria Mitchell, she was the first female astronomer in the U.S.
August 4, 1901- Louis Armstrong, was an American trumpeter, composer, vocalist and actor.
August 5, 1930- Neil Armstrong, American astronaut and aeronautical engineer and the first person to walk on the moon.
August 8, 1866- was the first African-American Arctic explorer.
August 13, 1860- Annie Oakley she gained notoriety while traveling with Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show.

Sources Cited:

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IT'S WELCOME WEEK!

First Things First!

For those of you who are New... Welcome!!!

For the returners... Welcome Back!!!

If you are not following us on Instagram, Do it now! We are PCCStudentLife

Our main forms of communication will be Instagram, PCC Email and Website, Teams, and Text

We will be sending weekly newsletters, shout outs, and event updates so be on the lookout

Covid-19 has been a challenge but don't worry we have come up with some creative and things interesting ideas for events this year so be ready to try something new

There will be prizes, giveaways, and more so be sure to **PAY CLOSE ATTENTION on how to participate for your chance to win. Don't miss out!!!**



IT'S WELCOME WEEK!

Monday 8/17 All Dorm Meeting **Zoom** Ask an RA for your meeting time

Tuesday 8/18 Air Handshake Contest **Instagram** Submit by Midnight
(Create the best air Handshake with your roommate and share it with PCCStudentLife on Instagram) Judges Will Be PCC Marketing, Housing, and Student Life. Winners will receive a prize!!!

Wednesday 8/19 Grocery Bingo **Zoom** 9pm

Sign-up to play by 2PM here (<https://tinyurl.com/y56uqyok>) Sign ups after 2PM may miss their opportunity to play. Zoom Code details will be sent to your PCC Email.

Thursday 8/20 Mask Contest **Instagram** Submit by Midnight

Using the blue mask on your desk when you moved in, create the best mask, and share it with PCCStudentLife on Instagram) Judges Will Be PCC Marketing, Housing, and Student Life. Winners will receive a prize!!! Craft supplies will be delivered to those who request by 2PM at (<https://tinyurl.com/y5xjq2yr>)

Friday 8/21 Quiplash **Zoom** 8PM

To Play you will need a computer or two mobile devices. There are 8 players per round. Players will be rotated through. All can vote as audience members on the funniest answers. If the round has started, Please remain on mute as you enter and wait for the next game. Zoom Code details will be sent to your PCC Email.

Weekend Suggestions Try out Netflix party and watch a movie with a friend, Call a friend and tell them why they mean so much to you, take a walk and enjoy some fresh air...



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IT'S WELCOME WEEK!

Monday 8/24 Trivia Night Zoom 9pm Sharp

To Play you will need a computer or two mobile devices.

Players will stream and compete for a chance to win the top prize. Bring your brain for this 50-question trivia game. Late players will not be able to join. Zoom will open at 8:50PM. Zoom Code details will be sent to your PCC Email.

Tuesday 8/25 Recreate Your Favorite Meme Instagram Submit by Midnight

(Recreate Your Favorite Meme and Share it with PCCStudentLife on Instagram) Judges Will Be PCC Marketing, Housing, and Student Life. Winners will receive a prize!!!

Wednesday 8/26 Plant Night DIY 9pm

supplies will be delivered to those who request by 2PM at (<https://tinyurl.com/y5xtg3l6>)

Thursday 8/27 Just Dance Instagram Submit by Midnight

(Create the best 15 Second dance routine and share it with PCCStudentLife on Instagram) Judges Will Be PCC Marketing, Housing, and Student Life. Winners will receive a prize!!!

Friday 8/28 Lip Sync Music Video

This is The Big One!!! Time to get creative and show your skills!!! Submit a homemade lip sync music video for a chance to **Win a \$100!!!** (Groups will split Prize money) Judges Will Be PCC Marketing, Housing, and Student Life. Winners will receive a prize!!! More details will be sent to your PCC Email.

Weekend Suggestions Take a drive through town, Use the grills to BBQ, Enjoy a movie at the Barron, Check out Lemon park, Play some frisbee golf at Mae Dennis Park...

